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DR. J. L. EATON of Bismarck was Monday elected Superintendent of State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington. Hats off to Dr. Eaton. He knows how to "get there."

Our sympathetic and very compassionate legislature, at the instance of a lot of sissies of both sexes, last winter abolished the death penalty. Murderers, rapists and kidnapers are now free from the terror of the noose, even though all three crimes be united in one human fiend. Lynch law—a menace to the innocent as well as the guilty—is as certain to assert itself, in lieu of legal punishment, as that the victim of great wrong cries out for satisfying redress. Last week's Springfield horror is in strict accord with the law of cause and effect. Those apprehended for the kidnapping and murder of the two-year-old Keet baby may be innocent or they may be guilty; but, guilty, the statute law guarantees them life. So mob law rules over there at Springfield, determined to make the criminals pay with their lives for the cruel, barbarous murder of an innocent, unoffending child. Lynch law would be unknown were adequate legal punishment for heinous crime swift and sure.

In the Globe-Democrat's graphic account of the cyclone which devastated the town of Mineral Point last Wednesday afternoon, are the following paragraphs:

An automatic block signal on the Iron Mountain Railroad, put into operation by the wind, warned the Memphis-St. Louis train, carrying passengers, who watched the cyclone destroy the town of Mineral Point from the windows, and then rescued eighteen injured and three dead bodies from the debris.

Conductor John E. Gragg, 435 Dwyer place, St. Louis, led the men and women from the train as soon as the wind abated sufficiently, and directed their heroic work in a driving rain and hail storm.

After two hours of strenuous work in removing fallen timber from the storm victims, Gragg placed all the injured on his train and raced to De Soto, where two of the injured died shortly afterwards.

On the way to De Soto Gragg appealed to the male passengers for whiskey to succor the injured. The Missouri law makes it a felony for any passenger on a railway train to carry whiskey, but more than a score of men immediately produced pocket flasks. The stimulant was needed by many of the injured, Gragg said, upon his arrival here, and prolonged the lives of those who afterward died until they reached medical aid.

I am both surprised and grieved at the statement given in the above concluding paragraph. Has not conductor Gragg read the dictum of our immaculate, omniscient Missouri State Board of Health? And those twenty inept fellows who furnished the liquor? Then, too, the newspaper which exploits the unwholesome transaction—is it to go scot free? What is law-enforcement coming to in this land of boasted intelligence and freedom? Must the Temperance Cause lie down content under such condition?

MR. LUEDDECKE denies the truth of the current story of German interference with Dewey in Manila Bay. Let it go at that; it's a little matter, and would have been forgotten ere this if other cause of offense had not been given us. En passant, it is to be regretted that Mr. Lueddecke was not with our Admiral under the former's advice the latter no doubt would not have been guilty of the solecism of ceasing firing to eat dinner. But what may we not expect of those "idiotic Americans?" Mr. Lueddecke, though by hardness of fate, with them, is evidently not of them. The "British lie" could have been of no effect if the German submarines had not torpedoed our vessels on the high seas; if German spies had not blown up our munition plants and sacrificed scores of American lives in our own land; if the German government had not sought to embroil us with Mexico and Japan. These things showed its feeling toward us. However, it is now idle to discuss the causes leading to the struggle in which we are engaged.

The war is on, and the question it will settle is—Autocracy or Democracy? The fight will be fought to a finish, and, with that finish, must go down the Kaiserian of Divine Right, or our cherished American ideals be overthrown. On which side of the question, do you array yourself, Mr. Lueddecke? Does your heart beat for our glorious Stars and Stripes, and would it bound with anger at the sight of the Black Eagle overshadowing these "idiotic Americans?" Our people may be pardoned for having some mistrust of men who are very valuable in fault-finding toward Uncle Sam, with not a word of condemnation for the atrocities and murders which forced him in self-defense to arm and enter the bloody fray. Even an "idiot" knows when he is hurt.

Where Registration Certificates are Lost.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 7, 1917. To Executive Officers of all registration boards: The Governor is in receipt of the following telegram from the Provost Marshal General, and directs that the same be transmitted to you:

"Cases in which registered persons have lost their registration certificates have come to the attention of this office. In such cases the Registration Board which has the card of such person should, upon application, verify the fact of registration and upon proper evidence of good faith give a written statement signed by the clerk setting forth the fact of registration, the name of the person registered, the date and number of the registration card and a statement to the effect that evidence has been submitted proving the loss of the registration certificate. This course seems preferable to issue a duplicate certificate. Please give widest publicity."

Please give this information to the newspapers of your city or county, requesting that it be given publication. J. H. McCORD, The Adjutant General.

Wanted—Will buy your wool at highest market price. W. D. FLETCHER.

From St. Louis.

Dear Editor—Since my last letter for publication, I have been very busy and have not had an opportunity to get out and get interesting news items for this week's paper. It has been four weeks to-day since I came to St. Louis, and during that time I have not lost an hour's time from my regular employment; that is, since Tuesday at noon, May 22, when I began work.

How I long to-day (Sunday) for the peace, quiet, and oxygen-laden air of the lovely classic shades of Arcadia Valley, where Nature, I am sure, this very moment is smiling in the face of the beholder. In my mind's eye, I can see the lovely hills, the trees with their green leaves, moving serenely in the zephyr mountain air; the sweet song of the birds as they flit from tree to tree appears to report abnormally acute to the auditory nerves, while we are to-day completely secluded from all those things which have so long been a source of exquisite joy and pleasure to your writer. For many years it has been a great pleasure to your writer, particularly in May and June, to get out in the "first primeval" and, all alone with Nature, watch and study the daily transition that is so apparent to every one who observes things around him. I often think of the words of one of our poets which say, "What is so rare as a day in June?" But I do not, for once, imagine that the poet wrote these lines when shut up in the gloomy confines of a city; for there is absolutely nothing to inspire the mind of one here, or to cause him to cast his eyes and mind from this vale of tears to the future beyond, "over the bar." Nothing unless it would be the daily manifestation of sin, which is so often depicted on the faces of many of those with whom we come in daily contact.

Well, the war is nearly all the talk now. Indeed, everything is a rush preparatory to going into the training camps. But we sometimes think and hope that the war will close before many of our brave young men are called into actual service. Rev. Billy Sunday recently said in one of his sermons among other things as follows: "I'll tell you why there is no peace in the world to-day. It's because if you turned hell upside down, you would find 'Made in Germany' stamped on the bottom. I'll never buy anything made in Germany again. I am through with that. Germany is watching this liberty bond loan and this day of registration as she never watched anything before."

A somewhat peculiar thing occurred a few minutes ago. Your writer had just placed on the table his tablet and pencil in order that he might rest for a few minutes, as he had just written a six page letter home, and four sheets of this war will close before we could take a philosophic view of things, a small boy, not more than seven years old, came near to the door of my room, and after passing a few words to him, observing his very much neglected appearance, asked him where his father was. He very promptly and politely replied, "papa is in Heaven, I guess." I said to him, "My dear boy, if that is true, your father is much better off to-day than you and I." Upon further inquiry, I found that his mother was one of the many persons who are today zealous workers for that greatest of efficient religious workers, the Salvation Army. Of course, this band of workers often receive criticism, but I fully believe they are doing a noble work for our Savior, and reach a class of people that perhaps would be otherwise neglected.

Well, my folks at home sent me yesterday a clipping from the paper, giving a full account of the recent cyclone that left death and devastation in its wake, at Manger, Schneiderville, and near Iron Mountain; also, Mineral Point.

It is now the intention of your writer to make a trip home next Saturday afternoon, after business closes at 4:00 P. M. for the day. It is a very hard matter here to get a person to take your place even for a day, and to simply lay off for a day, without good cause, is so often means a loss of one's position. The fact is it requires some little experience and efficiency for one to do the work that I now do—a position in the shipping department of the largest wholesale hardware store in St. Louis, I presume.

Well, as it is now almost time for the mail man to take up the mail from the letter boxes for the day, I shall close for this time by saying: "The Stars and Stripes shall lead us on. A mighty host for right—That peace shall reign forever more. And war from Earth take flight." J. T. P.

For Sale at a Bargain

Saw Mill complete, 35-horse power, Chandler & Taylor Manufacturing, 65-horse power Springfield Boiler, Fisher & Davis Saw Rig, Blacksmith Shop, 3 Mule Teams, New Harness, 3 Wagons in good repair, and 640 acres of timber—about 400 acres excellent oak timber. Price, reasonable. Write Edgar & Edgar, Ironton, Mo.

Pine Baled Wheat Straw for sale at Mountain View, R. D. Lewis place, Russellville.

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Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, May 21, 1917. The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of R. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, against

Edward W. Schulze, if living, or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of Edward W. Schulze, if he be dead, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.) Now at this day comes the plaintiff, R. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and it appearing from his petition and affidavit, among other things, that the defendants, Edward W. Schulze, if living, or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of Edward W. Schulze, if he be dead, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state;

It is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants, for back taxes for the year 1915, to wit:

Lot 2 in block 6 of the Murdock Crumb Company's Subdivision of parts of sections 29 and 32, township 34, north, of range 4 east, tract 7 in section 21, township 34, north, of range 4 east, 30.88 acres, as shown by the dock crumb plat book, page 24, all of the above described land being subject to mineral reservation made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company in book 24, page 24, Iron County Land Records—said real estate being in Iron county, Missouri.

An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two and 90-100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for the county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in October, next, 1917, and on or before the third day thereof, if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term, and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and state of Missouri.

JESSE M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record: (SEAL) Witness my hand and official seal, this 21st day of May, 1917.

JESSE M. HAWKINS, clerk circuit court, Iron county, Mo.

Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, May 21, 1917. The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of R. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, against

Frederick Burgett, if living, or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of Frederick Burgett, if he be dead, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.) Now at this day comes the plaintiff, R. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and it appearing from his petition and affidavit, among other things, that the defendants, Frederick Burgett, if living, or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of Frederick Burgett, if he be dead, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state;

It is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants, for back taxes for the year 1915, to wit:

Lot 1 in block 6 of the Murdock Crumb Company's Subdivision of parts of sections 29 and 32, township 34, north, of range 4 east, tract 7 in section 21, township 34, north, of range 4 east, 30.88 acres, as shown by the dock crumb plat book, page 24, all of the above described land being subject to mineral reservation made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company in book 24, page 24, Iron County Land Records—said real estate being in Iron county, Missouri.

An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two and 35-100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for the county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in October, next, 1917, and on or before the third day thereof, if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term, and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

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F. M. Allen, if living, or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of F. M. Allen, if he be dead, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.) Now at this day comes the plaintiff, R. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and it appearing from his petition and affidavit, among other things, that the defendants, F. M. Allen, if living, or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of F. M. Allen, if he be dead, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state. It is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants, for back taxes for the years 1914 and 1915, to wit:

Lot 24 in block 10 of the Murdock Crumb Company's Subdivision of parts of sections 29 and 32, township 34, north, of range 4 east, tract 7 in section 21, township 34, north, of range 4 east, 30.88 acres, as shown by Murdock Crumb plat book 24, page 24. All of the above described land being subject to mineral reservation made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company in book 24, page 24, Iron County Land Records—said real estate being in Iron county, Missouri.

An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seven and 60-100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for the county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in October, next, 1917, and on or before the third day thereof, if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term, and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

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